

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: AKIYAMA et al.) Examiner: Qian Janice Li
Application No.: 10/594,695)
Filed: September 28, 2006) Group Art Unit: 1633
Docket No.: 3190-101) Confirmation No.: 8066
) Customer No.: 33432

For: sFRP EXPRESSION ENHANCING AGENT

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 22, 2010

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2009, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before February 4, 2010.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.